

NSC BRIEFING**20 February 1957****MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPMENTS****I. Egypt**

- A. Nasr uneasy about Soviet policy shifts.**
 - B. Nasr, Saud, Husain, Syrians to meet Cairo 26 February.**
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III. Libya

- A. Talks with Turks went well.**
- B. Ben Halim pushing anti-Egyptian bloc.**

IV. Yemen

- A. Another Aden sheikh has defected.**
- B. British increasingly concerned.**
- C. More arms enroute.**
- D. Bloc mission failed.**

V. Syria-Lebanon

- A. Beirut assassination of Syrian rightist.**
- B. Firing on Syrian convoys.**

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